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This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2003 setting a shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, a response is due on or before May 8, 2003 with a one month extension of time. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration in view of the foregoing remarks is respectfully requested. No new matter is added.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

35. A recombinant α 1-6 fucosyltransferase produced by the method comprising:
- i. culturing a transformant cell obtained by transforming a host cell with an expression vector comprising a polynucleotide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or a polynulceotide encoding the the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2; and